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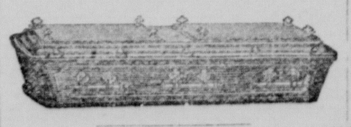

With complete stock of funeral supplies. If you favor us with a portion of your patronage we will give satisfaction. Office open day and night. No. 12, East First-st., opposite Gaffney's livery stable.

PAUL G. BAXTER.
BERT B. BAXTER.

—Twenty-nine States have adopted laws similar in all essential features to the new election law of Illinois. It is noticable that but three of these are Southern States

—The New York Herald, good Democratic authority, the day after election thus accounted for Republican disaster:

That giddy young man of Chemung,
Thought to win by the use of his tongue;
But the barrel Flower sent
Badly needed a vent
And the Fassett went with the bung.

The coal product of the United States is 150 million tons per year, or 3 million tons per week, or in round figures a half million tons per day, which is a ton per day to every 130 people in the United States. The annual product of coal is worth at the mines $160,000,000.

—Say, farmers, what is the matter with your chickens? During these November days there have been no eggs in the Dixon market. "Hens" this suggestion The microbe lays several million eggs every day and now would it not be a good idea for some one to again experiment with Bill Nye's idea of engrafting a microbe upon a Plymouth Rock.

—Dr Steel's little seven year "Tude" should be made a member extraordinary of the Dixon fire department for her cool management of a hot blaze at her father's house when a kerosene lamp, probably filled with gasoline by mistake, exploded in the hall thereof. She gathered up her dress to escape the flames and rushed through the fire, grasped a pitcher of water and dashed it upon the devouring element. When she retired, soon after, to her regular prayer was added thanks that no more of the house was permitted to burn and also an earnest intimation, in substance, that there should be some sort of a predestination adopted to prevent careless servant girls.

Keep it Dark. Don't miss it.

Laugh and grow fat at Keep it Dark to-night.

Crime is very rare among women in Scotland.

—Mrs. Lee Sherman has returned to Rock Island.

Keep It Dark to-night Reserved seats only fifty cents.

—Miss L. C Crist entertained Sterling friends yesterday.

It is a blue day.—Go to Keep it Dark and all will be sunshine.

—Read the new ads of G. O. Wendel and J. H. Morris & Son.

—Mrs. Joseph Wadelton has returned from her visit at Sioux City.

—Harry Widmer, of DeKalb, spent Sunday with his parents here.

—Geo. Blackman and Geo. Downing killed twenty rabbits Saturday.

—It rains upon the just and the unjust with very nice showers now a days.

—J. Lewis and family, of Bloomington, will make Dixon their future home.

—Dr. H. C. Donaldson, of Morrison, is the guest of his friend, W. D. Duffin.

The Methodist church has 60,000 preachers, 55,000 churches and 5,000,000 members.

—Attorney Alva Wingert, of Savanna is with his parents in this city for a couple of days.

—The Nachusa Band will give a supper at their hall, Saturday evening. All cordially invited.

—Charlie Walgren yesterday found a ladies fine kid mitten, the owner can find same at Horton's drug store.

—James Sneed had a very successful sale of timber on his land Friday, selling about thirty five acres at forty dollars per acre.

—Miss Maud Kannaly came up from Sterling Saturday, visited with her brother Joe, and returned home with him in the evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fahrney and sons, Clint and Elmer, drove to Polo yesterday and were entertained by friends and relatives.

The pressure of a good many gas wells in Western Pennsylvania has fallen from 640 pounds to 120 pounds. Petering out it may be presumed.

Keep it Dark.—Don't fail to see W. F. Bryant and Miss Lizzie Richmond supported by fourteen merry artists. To-night at Opera House.

—Mrs. Frank Rife and sister-in-law, Miss Ida Rife, o Sterling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Burkley at their home on Peoria Ave.

—Monroe Long and Love White, of Cedar Rapids, are taking in the sights of our city and enjoying the hospitalities of M. L. Long, of Dement town.

—Under protection this nation has always prospered. The nearer we have approached to free trade the more distress has come to every class except the money lenders.

—Albert O. Stackpole received word and vouchers from Washington Saturday, to the effect that he had been granted a pension of twelve dollars per month, dating from July 1890.

—A large sale of farm implements, cattle, etc., will be held by Ezra Baer at his place in Palmyra on the River-road three and a half miles south-east of Prairieville, on Thursday, Nov. 19th.

—A number of the pastors of the city will be present and assist in the meeting for men only, to be held in the rooms of the Young Mens' Christian Association this evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is expected that the meeting will prove an interesting one.

—The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a grand fair at Armory Hall the evenings of Thursday and Friday next. Extensive preparations are being made. The object is to add to the organ fund that the ladies are endeavoring to increase to proper proportions.

—Yesterday being the anniversary of Luther's Sunday the forenoon in St. Paul's church, of this city was devoted to Home Missionary. A reunion of the church and Sunday school was enjoyed, with a large attendance. The Sunday school collections amounted to eighteen dollars.

—The chief of police in Chicago has made a suggestion to the city council that there should be street lamps on the alley entrances, and we are requested to endorse the idea for our Dixon Fathers. We would like very much to have more street lamps for they are certainly a preventive of burglary and other nocturnal crimes, but we fear that the additional expense will be something of a draw back to the enterprise. In fact we would wish to have our city in less nightly darkness than it is, but we fear that the people are paying for all they can afford to pay, and are not receiving any to good service for what they do purchase. It would be a nice thing to have lamps at many of the alley entrances in the business part of the city, and is a matter which a council may take into consideration.

SUNDAY SERMONS.

Brief Mention of our Preachers' talks.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At the Presbyterian church the morning service was a communion service. Four young men and one young lady were received into membership. The sermon was from 1 Cor. 11:24: "This do in rememberance of me" as setting forth the purpose and meaning of the Lord's supper

First, it is a memorial. The text is almost a verbatum quotation of the words used in instituting the passover which this ordinance supercedes. The law of the passover was, "This day shall be unto you for a memorial." Christ, "our passover," sets that aside to make room for his own memorial rite. You are to remember me; Moses and that old Redemption are but the shadow of things to come. The shadow passes and lo! I stand here the substance.

Second, The Lord's supper is a means of grace; a source of religious profit and growth; and the only way this or any other outward ceremony can do a man any good is by fulfilling the purpose for which it was appointed and getting him to feel the truth that is in Jesus Christ.

The only way that grace can get into mens' souls is through the occupation of understanding heart and will, with Jesus Christ and the gospel that tells of him. To yield will and life to him that is the channel through which God's grace enters a man's heart. All outward rites and form are "schoolmasters to bring us to Christ." The one condition of spiritual blessing is union with Christ and the one means of union with him is the exercise of faith and love towards him. If this ordinance strengthens thus it has blessed us. A third aspect of this ordinance set forth here is, that it is a witness for christian truth.

Christ appointed this institution and selected the part of his mission which he considers the vital and all important centre. "Do this, etc.;" "This is my body, etc;" "this is the new covenant in my blood, etc;" 'as oft as ye eat this head and drink this cup ye do show forth the Lord's death."

Here then is the heart of Christ's work. His death is the kernel of christianity. Not to his words, not to his loving deeds, not to his tenderness does he point us. They are all included and subordinated; but he points us to his violent death and says there is the thing that is to touch hearts and change lives and bind men to me with endless bonds of deep and life transforming gratitude "First of all he died for our sins according to the scripture." This communion table witnesses that the center of christian truth and of the gospel of Christ is the good news of his death on the cross for the sins of the world.

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AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

According to announcement the pastor, Rev. W D. Fuller, preached on the subject, "A young man's choice 3,500 years ago." The text was taken from Hebrews 11:24-26: "By faith, Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season; esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt; for he had respect unto the recompense of reward."

The life of Moses up to the time when he had to choose between Egypt and Israel was briefly reviewed and then it was shown that this was the choice of a young man, for Moses was not more than forty years of age at the time, and he lived to be one hundred and twenty; consequently not more than one-third of his life had passed, and he stood where a young man does to-day at twenty-five. This choice of Moses was essentially a choice of Christ and a like choice was urged upon the young men present.

First, because it is right. In this matter we can safely appeal to the common moral sense and judgment of all. All admit that it is right, or at least will not not claim that it is wrong. But if it is not wrong it must be right, for between the two there is no neutral ground If it is right to do it we ought to do it, and for a man to say that he will not do what he ought to do, to choose deliberately the wrong is the height of sin.

Second, because there is a reward for so doing. God asks no man to serve him for naught. To put our service to God on a commercial basis is belittling it, but even from that standpoint it is wise for in this life we have all things necessary and in the world to come life everlasting.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The pastor preached yesterday morning on "Christianity or the Church and Men." His text was taken from Psalms 87:5: "And of Zion it shall be said, this and that man was born in her."

A prophecy and a poem we have on this psalm on the church of God, for Zion while it refers to the "holy hill," also signifies the church of God or the Spiritual Kingdom of God among men. This poem tells of what shall be said of church in the coming years; that she was to be the spiritual mother of souls; that men should be born of her and in her with new hearts and new spirits, producing a manhood all glorious with the touch of God and in harmony with his

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WANTED.

A bright and industrious boy of eighteen summers to learn the drug business. Apply to 156 Galena-ave. Please do not make your application unless you wish to learn the business.

W. D. DUFFIN,
Druggist.

What will be done with the people who come here to operate the Fargo factory? There are not at this time more than half a dozen empty houses in the city. The present rents are paying well for the investments, and there is no probability that they will be lower.

Not less than 50 to 100 families will come to make Dixon their home between now and the first of January if they can find places to live.

The Fargo shoe factory will be a great institution and Dixon is a beautiful city and its growth for the next year will be wonderful.

You cannot invest money safer than to invest it here in our own city and you cannot invest it too soon. For "sure tips" on investments call on.

C. H. HUGHES,
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Ladies wishing crochet work done or any kind of decorating work in oil will please call on Mrs. Fink at the Candy kitchen. 03-tf

We cannot afford to deceive you. Confidence is begotten by honesty. De Witt's Little Early Risers are pills that will cure constipation and sick headache. Sold by D. S. Horton.

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Now is the time to have your sleigh touched up and varnished. We can do them now at a very low figure at Lord's carriage and wagon shops. 25tf

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CHOICE DWELLING SPOT

See the

S. G. Patrick Property

At Head of Hennepin-ave.

$725.00 "MONTALY PAYMENTS" (this week only) buys a large, nearly new 5 room cottage with cellar, cistern, sidewalk, shade trees and use of well, opposite the Milk Factory.

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CHIVERTON & HECKMAN,
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MUSIC STORE,

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Rip Van Winkle Slept Twenty Years

DON'T YOU DO THE SAME

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You can make your selections from the largest stock of

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Ever shown in the Northwest.

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DIXON, - - - ILLINOIS.

Our Annual Blanket Sale!

WEEK BEGINNING NOVEMBER 2d.

Extra Values For Purchasers.

SPECIAL NUMBERS:

100, All wool, red, worth $4.50, only 3.00.
149, All wool, natural, worth $4.50, only $3.00.
176, All wool, extra fine, worth $5.00, only $3.50.
Other numbers, cut prices for next week only.

O. H. BROWN.

PRESERVE SALE!

We Shall Have on Exhibition this Week the Finest Line of

PRESERVED

Strawberries, Red and Black Raspberries, Blackberries, Peaches, Cherries, Red Currants, Green Gages and Gooseberries

Ever Shown in Dixon.

Put up in Glass Jars and prepared from the finest fruit and pure granulated sugar. Call and taste them. Special prices this week.

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ACORN and GARLAND stoves have improvements which no other stoves have and which make them easily "THE WORLD'S BEST."

Do not fail to see our stock—whether you want to buy or not we will be glad to see you.

Do not forget that we make a specialty of KITCHEN HARDware.

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ESTABLISHED 1854. 112 Galena Ave., near Bridge

SPECIAL CLOAK SALE

Have You Purchased

Your Coat, Your Ulster, Your Cape, Your Furs

If not, don't fail to attend the greatest display of new ideas in Novelties ever brought to Dixon. PLUSH SACQUES AND JACKETS a leading feature in this sale. Don't miss this opportunity to procure just such a garment as you want. Measures taken.

I. B. COUNTRYMAN & CO.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

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This bank is fully equipped to take care of its customers. Its safety deposit vaults and boxes should be patronized by everybody who desires absolute security for their valuable papers, jewelry, &c.

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L. J. POLLOCK,

DENTIST, Opera Block, "established in Dixon eleven years." Full Set of best Teeth $8.00; extracting 25cts. All fillings and operations much lower than present prices.

JOHN M. JULIEN, Real Estate Agent,

If you have a House, Lot, or any other Property to sell or exchange, list it with John M. Julien. Quick sales and small profits is our motto. For partiendars call at my Barber Shop on Galena street, opposite Post Office.
JOHN M. JULIEN, Dixon

FOR SALE

FORTY or sixty acres of land one mile north of this city on the Hazelwood road. Apply to Joseph Korns' place. 46tf-2016

FARM AND STONE QUARRY, fourteen acres of land, house, barn, cistern and well. PETER PHELEN, two miles east of Dixon. 87tf

WOOD, HAY AND STRAW—Clean straw for bed ticking. D. G. MILLER, 81tf 321 West Third Street.

OR WILL EXCHANGE for Dixon real estate, in Pasadena, Cal., a beautiful residence lot, 75x200 feet, rich land covered with orange and other fruit trees in full bearing. For further information apply at this office. 14& 31tf

HAVING fully decided to permanently locate elsewhere, am offering my property on West Third-st. at greatly reduced figures for a short time, making it the greatest bargain in residence property in the city. Will sell at the low figures of $5,200 cash, a great bargain. For particulars address,
G. L. BOSSEMEYER,
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CHICAGO LAWN LOTS. Buy while the prices are way down. Easy terms or trade for a good house in Dixon. Prospectus and maps sent free.
ROCKFORD SECURITY & INVESTMENT CO.
S. Fletcher Weyburn, Mn'g., Rockford, Ill.
&w

OR RENT.—Fruit Garden situated 1½ miles southwest of N. W. Depot, consisting of 37 acres. Inquire of F. A. ALBRIGHT
64&85 Eldena, Illinois.

FOR RENT

FURNISHED ROOMS.—Inquire No. 168 Peoria Ave. 29t6

HOUSE of eight rooms for rent. Three good book cases for sale Enquire of Ira W. Lewis at Court House. 27tf

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE at Loveland place, opposite Milk Factory. $7.25 per month. 27tf GEO. C. LOVELAND.

THE Underwood residence. Apply to J. H ANDERSON, North Side. 17tf

HOUSES—Three six room houses near the Shoe Factory. Apply at office of Riverside Shoe Company. 02-tf

HOUSE of seven rooms. Enquire of 87tf JAMES H. CLARK.

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TWO SEWING GIRLS. Apply to 28t3* MISS RAGAN.

GIRL competent to do general housework. MRS. ALBERT JOHNSON, 28tf 113 E. Fellow-st., N. Dixon

HOME—I am attending school at the college and would like a place where I could do chores for my board and lodging. Can give good references. 27t3* M. W. MAXEY.

A GOOD GIRL to do general housework. Enquire of MRS. A. B. CORBIN, 25t4* 4 8 Third Street

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GIRL—Competent to do general housework. MRS. GEO. W. I. BROWN 20tf 421 Hennepin Avenue.

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75 BOYS to buy overcoats left in the C. A. Todd stock 13&14t4w A. YATES, Agent.

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Leave your laundry at 166 Ottawa avenue not later than 3 p. m. Tuesday, of each week.
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DEATH IN THE MINE

The Fatal Fire-Damp Claims Nine Victims.

FOURTEEN MINERS IN ALL CAUGHT.

Every Man in the Workings Wounded, with Slender Hope for Those Not Yet Dead—Two Italians Crushed Beneath the Cars—A Piece of an Exploded Boiler Cuts a Little Child in Two—Six Men Reported Dead in a Railway Wreck—Record of Fatalities.

NANTICOKE, Pa., Nov. 9.—A terrible explosion of gas occurred yesterday in No. 1 shaft of the Susquehanna Coal company's mine, causing the instant death of six men and so badly burning and injuring many others that it is feared they will die. The killed are: William J. Williams, 50 years old; Henry R. Jones, fire boss; William Jonathan, John Arnolt, Caleb Jething, Thomas Lloyd, driver. The critically injured are: D. W. Evans, David Powell, David A. Smith, Thomas Thomas, Henry Williams, Howell Jofenski and two Polanders, names unknown.

The Wounded Likely to Die.

The dead men leave five widows and eighteen orphans. Owing to the fact that it was Sunday there were but fourteen men at work in the mine at the time of the explosion. These were all either killed or badly hurt. The injured were in such condition that they could not be removed from the mine, and it is feared all will die. The accident was caused by a naked lamp. The damage to the mine will reach $20,000.

Three of the Wounded Dead.

LATER.—David L Smith, Henry Williams and Howell Jofenski, three of the miners badly injured by the explosion yesterday afternoon, died last night. All of the injured miners have been removed to their homes. It has been definitely ascertained that the explosion was caused by the attempt of one of the miners to change the air current, during which his lamp exploded.

TWO SHOCKING ACCIDENTS.

One Man Decapitated and Another and a Child Cut in Half.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 9.—Saturday two Italian track laborers on the Panhandle railroad were run over and instantly killed at Mansfield station fourteen miles from this city. The men were jumping on the flat cars just as the train started from the Main street crossing. One, named Cavialli, fell off head first. One of his countrymen seized his feet, but the unfortunate man's head struck the rail and a wheel passed over his neck, severing the head from the body. The Italian who held Cavialli's feet was also jerked from the car and five trucks passed over his body, cutting it in half. The horrible sight was witnessed by a hundred people.

Cut a Child in Two.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 9.—Saturday a boiler at a drilling oil well in the McDonald oil field, eighteen miles from this city, exploded with frightful effect. A large sheet of boiler iron was hurled through the side of a dwelling house several yards distant, cutting in two the body of a child and seriously injuring members of a family seated at dinner.

STUCK TO HIS POST AND LIVED.

Miraculous Escape of the Engineer of a Runaway Train.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 9.—Early yesterday a coal train ran away on the Lehigh Valley road and came down the mountain side at the rate of seventy miles an hour. The crew of the train tried to stop it, but the brakes refused to work. The brakemen and the fireman then jumped and saved their lives. The engineer, however, remained at his post. At the foot of the mountain the runaway train collided with another train, smashing the engines and cars in both trains and piling up wreckage to a height of thirty feet. The engineer, who had so bravely remained at his post, was buried deep in the wreckage, but strange to say was taken out entirely uninjured.

Was Bad Medicine for Anderson.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—August Anderson, a resident of Woodbury, L. I., died at his home from injuries received in a peculiar way. Five days previously he found a gun, which he carelessly fired off. The weapon recoiled with terrific force, the butt striking him in the abdomen. He walked to a doctor's office, but not being able to talk English the physician thought from his gestures he was suffering from cramps, and gave him a bottle of cholera medicine.

Six Men Reported Killed.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 9.—The out-going Western and Atlantic passenger train was thrown off the rails last evening by train-wreckers at a sharp curve, eight miles from this city, and it is reported that six men were killed. It was the regular passenger express, under Conductor Moore, with Charles Barrett, engineer, which left here at 7:30, and was soon making a speed of twenty-five miles an hour.

Hunted Natural Gas with a Light.

BRADFORD, Pa., Nov. 9.—The frame dwelling of Charles Warren on Corydon street was completely demolished Saturday by an natural gas explosion. Mr. Warren was hunting a leak in the cellar. The cellar was dark and he brought a lantern. Nobody was fatally hurt.

A Whole Family Killed.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 9.—An ox team attached to a wagon in which John Henry, a farmer, his wife, and two children were riding ran away down Chilhowee mountain, near Knoxville, Friday afternoon. Henry and his family were thrown over a precipice 100 feet and all killed.

Perished in a Prairie Fire.

PLANKINTON, S. D., Nov. 9.—A terrible prairie fire burned across the western portions of Aurora county. Nicholas Wolf and Anton Ahrens perished in the flames, both young men leaving families. A large amount of property was destroyed.

Chicago Need Not Worry.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Dr. Mendenhall, superintendent of the coast survey, thinks the error discovered in the location of the boundary between the states of Ohio and Indiana will not have any effect upon the boundary line between Indiana and Illinois. He did not even think that there was any remedy if the Ohio-Indiana boundary was wrong, as both states had accepted it, as it stood, from years.

BOB INGERSOLL ON WOMEN.

He Thinks They Should Have Divorces at Their Will.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Colonel Ingersoll, "Pope Bob," the agnostic, lectured at the Auditorium Saturday night on Liberty. In the course of his lecture he had this to say about women: "Men are slaves, but women are the slaves of slaves. In my opinion woman has every right but one, and that is the right to be protected. They say that woman is the cause of all trouble. All grief and pain and tears have been accounted for because Eve ate the forbidden fruit. But I would rather live on earth with the woman I love than in a heaven alone with men. A man who destroys the happiness of wife and child is a murderer. It is a duty to get married—the noblest ambition to have a home. A man who has loved and been loved has made a success, even if he dies in the gutter.

Not a Square Deal for the Men.

"I would give divorce to every man if the woman had violated her contract. I would give divorce to every woman who wanted it, whether the man had violated the contract or not. No woman should live with a man she does not love. It is not virtuous to do it, and the highest form of virtue is the purest form of love. If women are the slaves of slaves children are something worse. Parents make a mistake in bring up children instead of letting them grow. If a father is a tyrant, his child will be a liar. The lie comes crawling out of the white mouth of fear.

An Open World's Fair Sunday.

"The orthodox barbarian in the dugout was opposed to all happiness on Sunday. We are going to have in this city the greatest fair ever witnessed by mortal man. It is not only to be worthy of progressive Chicago, but worthy of the great republic. The man who says the fair should be closed on Sunday is a monument of impudence. No day is too good to be happy." The cheers that followed these words testified to the temper of the audience.

THE G. A. R. AND THE REBEL FLAG.

Commander Palmer Calls the Latter the Emblem of Treason.

ALBANY, Nov. 9.—Commander-in Chief Palmer, of the G. A. R., has issued an order in which he refers to the recent participation of members of the G. A. R. wearing the badges and uniform of the order in the ceremonies of unveiling the monument to Editor Grady, of the Atlanta Constitution, recently at Atlanta, and upon which occasion the rebel flag was displayed by some too zealous mourners of the "lost cause."

Union Vets in the Wrong Box.

General Palmer says in effect that a G. A. R. man, wearing the badge and uniform, marching in a procession or attending ceremonies where the rebel flag is displayed is in the wrong box; that he is violating his ooligation, and should always avoid even the sembiance of toleration of the "emblem of treason." While having no desire to arouse sectional animosities or passions, the general thinks that men who are loyal to the United States should relegate the stars and bars to the limbo to which it was sent when General Grant gave a vanquished enemy the most magnanimous terms ever recorded in the history of the world, and that at any rate G. A. R. men should not encourage its display.

Was an Incendiary Suicide.

HUDSON, Wis., Nov. 9.—A well-dressed Swede arrived from Minneapolis Saturday night and retired at the Commercial hotel without registering. Yesterday morning smoke was seen issuing from his room, and while Proprietor McKinnon was breaking in the door, which was bolted on the inside, the lodger smashed through the heavy glass pane and threw himself headlong from the third story window. After extinguishing the flames McKinnon hurried to the pavement and found the man covered with blood dying from hemorrhage. Papers on his person were directed to Nels Johnson and showed that he lived in Wermland, Sweden.

Celebrating Wales' Birthday.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The 50th birthday of the Prince of Wales is being celebrated with loyal enthusiasm. It is said that ever since early morning messages have been pouring into Sandringham with gifts, those from the German kaiser and Prince Henry alone amounting in value to 100,000 marks. This munificence would seem to dispose of any rumor of coldness between the kaiser and the Prince of Wales. The city fathers of London are celebrating at the Guildhall in honor of the occasion, and in every part of Great Britain there is some recognition of the day.

Rumors About Brazil.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The Herald's Valparaiso dispatches say that news has been received there from Rio de Janeiro that President Fonseca had held a long conference with two prominent imperialists. This has given rise to a rumor that Dom Pedro will be requested to return to Brazil and take the throne. In case of his declining the offer, the story goes that the throne will be offered the Conde d' Eu, the husband of Dom Pedro's daughter. These stories are merely rumors, however. The president publicly promises a constitutional government.

Can Dynamite Street Railways.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov 9.—The conspirators arrested last summer for plotting the destruction of the cable company's wheel pit, the closing scenes in the street railroad strike, were all dismissed in the superior court Saturday, Judge Burlingame holding that the law under which the arrests were made was unconstitutional, the statute embracing two subjects the incorporation of street railway companies and the punishment of offenders against such corporations, only one of which is stated in the title of the statute.

He Insulted a White Man.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 9.—A band of Mississippi "regulators" took the Pullman car porter, Wallace, from his car as it pulled out at Lake, tied his hands together and marched him out into the woods, telling the conductor they would send him back in an hour, but could not guarantee that he would be alive. A dispatch received from Meridan says he was cowhided and beaten nearly to death. The regulators are supposed to be friends of Gilmore, the station agent, whom the porter insulted.

Not the Stuff to Make Soldiers of.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A private in the Highland infantry, stationed at Dover, recently severed two of his fingers with a razor in order to escape from the service. He claimed that the maiming was accidental, but he has been placed under arrest, and will doubtless be quite severely punished.

FARM AND FARMER.

A Synopsis of the Report of Secretary Rusk.

ROSY OUTLOOK FOR THE GRANGER.

His Surplus Sure of Sale at Good Prices in the Secretary's Opinion—Effect of the Tariff Law—The Duty on Hides—A Growl at Great Britain—Circumvention of the Middleman—Sugar Production—Doubtful About Rainmaking—Other Matters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Secretary Rusk has presented to the president his annual report as secretary of agriculture.

The report opens with a general expression of congratulation upon the outlook for agriculture, and calls attention to the specially noticeable feature regarding the crop values of the present year. They are so well sustained in the presence of abundant yields that the secretary estimates the probable increase in the value of agricultural products for 1891 over 1890 at not less than $700,000,000.

Exports of the Granger Products.

Reviewing our exports and imports of agricultural products, Secretary Rusk states that during the first three months of the present fiscal year our exports in cereals alone have aggregated in value over $76,000,000, adding that the indications now are that the sales abroad of the surplus from our farms will during the present year largely exceed those of any previous year. He notes the increase by some $28,000,000 in the imports of agricultural products during the first ten months under the present law, by comparison with the same period during the last year of the old law.

A Fact He Emphasizes.

But he emphasizes the fact that the increase is confined largely to articles not competing with home products, such as sugar, tea, coffee, etc. At the same time he states that the change in rates has checked the importation of products which may be produced at home. He notes a decrease in tobacco from $17,000,000 to $6,000,000; a falling off in foreign barley of nearly $3,500,000; in eggs, $1,250,000; in horses a falling off of nearly $1,500,000, and a gradual decline in the imports of all live stock.

Wants a Duty on Hides.

He says that free hides have reduced the price of that commodity, and asks that the duty be imposed wherever equal concessions have not been granted to us; felicitates the country on the opening of foreign markets to our pork, and thanks the president for his efforts in that direction, without which it would not have been done; enlarges on the perfect system of cattle inspection now in vogue, and urges the inspection system for all articles of food; declares that the government has used all reasonable efforts to prevent the export of diseased cattle, and that these efforts have been proved successful, where instances of complaint, principally in England, have been investigated it having been shown every time that the complaint was groundless.

Complains of British Injustice.

The above facts, he says, justify the strongest protest against the system of inspection now maintained in England, which causes our cattle raisers much trouble and expense, is arbitrary and useless, and an evidence of unfriendliness. He proposes that unless England ceases to inforce this unfriendly and unjust inspection the United States enforce the law—now suspended as a matter of friendship to foreign governments—excluding all foreign live animals from this country, as we have a better right to exclude English animals than England has to exclude ours.

HOME PRODUCTION OF SUGAR.

Confident That We Shall Soon Make All We Want—Food Adulteration.

The secretary devotes a paragraph to the middleman, and the extent to which he is enabled by various conditions, especially prevalent in America, to absorb a large proportion of the prices paid by the consumer for farm products, thus unduly limiting the profits of the farmer. Admitting the difficulty of remedying this evil, he points out that a partial remedy, to provide which is the duty of his department, is to keep the farmer fully informed in regard to the market values of his wares. This will at least save him from the penalty of ignorance and the unscrupulous greed of traders, and he concludes by stating that it is his earnest desire and intention to extend the work in this direction until every farmer in the country may know, before he markets his goods, just what their value is in the nearest market.

Production of Our Own Sugar.

He congratulates the country upon the success attending the practical application at the department experimental station in Kansas of the alcohol process perfected in the laboratory of the department last year for the extraction of sugar from sorghum. The practical tests have realized all the anticipations formed in the laboratory, and the cost of the process is found to be so trifling as to be practically insignificant. "There seems to be no reason," he says, "why we should not therefore look forward with confidence to the day when the $100,000,000 paid by Americans to foreign producers for sugars should be turned into the pockets of our own people."

Transfer of the Weather Bureau.

In all our efforts towards diversifying our crops, climatic conditions must play an important part, and in this connection he declares his conviction of the importance and value to agricultural interests of the transfer to his department of the weather bureau, a transfer which has, he finds, been generally received with great satisfaction; he instances the great increase since the transfer in signal stations—630 to 1,300—and of voluntary observers from 1,800 to 2,200. Plans have been agreed upon and undertaken with a view to enlarging and extending the work of the bureau especially in aid of the agricultural interests.

Inspection of Animal Food Products.

Secretary Rusk devotes considerable space to a review of the work of the bureau of animal industry. Pleuro-pneumonia he regards as quite under control and limited in territory to two or three counties on Long island and in New Jersey, over which a thorough quarantine is exercised. He earnestly recommends increased appropriations to extend meat inspection to all applicants. "The benefits," he says, "which have already accrued by the opening up of the foreign markets to pork products, the increased demand for beef products, and the establishment of their reputation for wholesomeness and soundness in the markets of the world, together with the protection which this inspection furnishes to our own consumers, amply justify a liberal appropriation."

Rainmaking, Adulteration of Food, Etc.

Of the rainfall experiments he states briefly that they have been made, but that as regards the production of rain he has no data yet at hand which would justify him in expressing any conclusions on the subject. Of adulteration of foods the secretary says there is a great deal. Especially is this true of coffee, a very large percentage both of the bean and the ground article being artificial, the bogus bean being imported. This he wants prohibited. He believes this country capable of raising many more agricultural products, and to that end recommends a further diversification of crops.

Remarks in Conclusion.

He closes with a statement of his policy in the department, which is and will be to help the farmer dispose of his surplus to the best advantage, encourage the production in this country of what we consume, bring the department into closer relations with the farmer, and inspire him with its ability to serve him, and to continually extend the department's opportunities for valuable work, so that it may finally reach a plane of usefulness "commensurate with the fondest anticipations of all those who labored so long and so earnestly to raise it to its present official dignity."

Bloody Fight at Limerick.

LIMERICK, Nov. 9.—This city yesterday was the scene of a fierce conflict, in which forty soldiers and a mob of people were engaged. Four soldiers were seriously wounded with knives. Six civilians were arrested.

THE ELECTION AT CORK.

British Liberals Not Happy Over Irish Politics—Flavin's Majority.

LONDON, Nov 9.—The McCarthyite candidate at the Cork election obtained a plurality of 1,512 over Redmond, the Parnellite. Redmond says the priests did it, and that the Parnellites will continue to fight, and in this he is confirmed by Timothy Harrington. The vote was as follows: Flavin, 3,669; Redmond, 2 151; Sarsfield (Conservative), 1,161. The reports of the checkmen employed by the Tory managers at the election show that over 1,400 known adherents of the Tory party entered the polling places, and as the Conservative candidate received only 1,161 votes, the conclusion is undeniable that upwards of 250 Conservatives voted for Redmond.

The Liberals Depressed.

While result of the election has caused some satisfaction in Liberal circles, the prevalent feeling in regard to the exhibition of the past two weeks is one of extreme depression. Gladstone himself is said on the authority of men usually acquainted with his sentiments to be plunged in deep anxiety. The details of the Cork encounters have been published with no lack of vivid description by the Tory press, and have created general disgust throughout England. Tory speakers and writers ask whether it would be just to abandon loyal Irishmen to the mercy of people such as those who battered each other with blackthorns at Cork.

The Home Secretary's Opinion.

At a Conservative meeting at Oswaldtwhistle on Saturday Home Secretary Matthews said that the recent occurences in Ireland stamped home rule as an impossibility, and that no sensible Englishman could avoid coming to any other conclusion. The Dublin Parnellite organ, United Ireland, says that the defeat of Redmond at Cork was due to a clerical tyranny that constitutes a greater evil for Ireland than even English oppression. Ireland must fight against and conquer the clerical power for the sake of religion itself, and of the Irish race.

OUR LEGATION AT SANTIAGO.

Guarded by Both Cavalry and Police—Montt Says a Good Word for Egan.

VALPARAISO, Nov. 9.—The United States legation is being watched by the secret police. A body of cavalry is also stationed near the legation, thus preventing any demonstration. President-elect Montt, receiving a delegation from the Santiago mass-meeting, said that he fully appreciated the generous and patriotic sentiments of the young men of Santiago, and of the people at large, but at the same time he was impelled to state that the junta had no further information relating to the plot than that published in certain papers.

Doesn't Believe the Plot Story.

In regard to the charge that the United States legation sheltered refugees who were still engaged in plotting mischief he knew positively that Minister Egan had interdicted the sending out of letters by refugees unless the letters were subjected to inspection. If any such messages had left the legation, Admiral Montt added, he was sure that it was without the knowledge of Minister Egan, and that if the matter had been brought before Mr. Egan he would have caused the prompt expulsion of the offender from the asylum. Montt's remarks are the strongest sort of evidence that he desires to protect the legation.

Very Proper of Chili.

VALPARAISO, Nov. 9.—The Chilian government is seeking a friendly solution of the difficulty with the United States over the Baltimore sailors incident.

It Was Costly Philanthropy.

BUFFALO, Nov. 9.—George H. Moore, of New York, who claims to be president of an oil company in that city, was up in police court Saturday morning on a charge of attempting to abduct an 11 year-old girl named Sophia Levin. The girl sells newspapers, and Friday night Moore bought out her stock and invited her to the theatre. After the theatre he was seen taking the girl in the direction opposite to that which she lived, and was arrested. He stated to the police justice that he was acturated by philanthropic motives, but he was fined $50, which he paid.

Lepers Allowed to Starve.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 9.—Two Chinese lepers have been turned loose by the city authorities and allowed to slowly starve. The unfortunates are in a little cabin and have had no food or fire for three days. Even their fellow countrymen refuse to give them assistance, so great is their dread of the loathsome disease. It is probable the lepers will be sent back to Hong Kong, as the United States government officials will not allow them to be sent over the boundary.

Anarchist Memorial Services.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—About 2,000 anarchists assembled at Waldheim cemetery yesterday and held memorial services over the graves of Parsons, Spies, Engel, Fisher and Lingg. Speeches were made by Henry Wissman, editor of the New York Bakers' Journal; Morris Schultze, editor of The Arbeiter Zeitung, and H. Mikalaner. Mrs. Lucy Parsons, Mrs. Spies and Miss Spies, and other relatives of the dead anarchists were present at the exercises.

The Wreck of the Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Secretary Tracy has disposed of the case of the wrecked steamer Dispatch by approving the conclusions of the court of inquiry that it is not a case calling for any further action. The court found that the mistake of the officer in charge in taking the Assateague light for the Winter Shoal light was not censurable, as the Winter Shoal light was invisible for some reason.

Warehouse Destroyed by Fire.

CANTON, O., Nov. 9.—The warehouse of the J. H. McLain Machine works burned yesterday. The Canton Steam Pump company also suffered a loss by the fire, as well as the Harvard Dental Chair company. The McLain loss will reach $40,000; that of the others $10,000, all insured for one-half.

An Iowa Man Shoots His Wife.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Charles E. Vest, a wealthy lumber dealer from Iowa, shot and fatally wounded his wife at the Brooklyn hotel Saturday, and then shot himself. He will probably recover. The cause of the shooting was his wife's refusal to live with him any longer.

Fatal Fall of a "Steeple Jack."

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A well-known steeple jack named Pitkinton fell from a mill chimney which he was repairing at Hastingden saturday and was dashed to pieces on the hard ground 150 feet below.

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Three Harvest Excursions

The Burlington Route, C. B. & Q R R., will run Harvest Excursions, Tuesdays, August 25th and September 15 and 29th, from Chicago, Peoria, Quincy and St Louis to St. Paul, Omaha, St. Joseph Kansas City, Denver, Helena, Salt Lake and all other points in the North West West and South West. Rates very low; tickets for sale at all company's ticket offices at points on and east of Mississippi River. Many connecting lines will sell through tickets for these excursions. Inquire of local agent for full information. 53&54m2

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ECHO OF A CRUSADE

The Anti-Saloon War at Lathrop, Mo.

A PREACHER'S FAMILY BROKEN UP.

Divorce of Rev. Carmichael's Wife Indirectly the Result of the Outbreak of the Ladies—A Young Man's Letter and a Scanda', Finally Getting Into the Courts—The Divorced Woman Bequeathed $50,000 to Clear Her Name.

ST. LOUIS Nov 9—A romantic story was brought to light here yesterday, which will be a piece of good fortune to Mrs. Anna Brown, a nurse in a local charity hospital. About a year ago central Missouri was agitated over the crusade trouble at Lathrop and the subsequent divorce of Rev J. M. Carmichael from Mrs. Anna Carmichael. Mrs. Carmichael went to Clinton and there obtained the right to change her name to Brown, stating in her petition that the name of Carmichael was a source of sorrow and was a detriment to her success in obtaining a living. She then came to St. Louis and obtained her present position.

Left Money to Clear Her Name.

A few days ago John Morris, a wealthy bachelor of Johnson county, died, and when his will was opened it was found that he had left his entire fortune, amounting to $50,000, to Mrs. Brown, for the reason that he thought she was a wronged and persecuted woman. He had never met her, but as he knew her family he took great interest in the case, and left the money to her for the purpose of fighting the case again in the courts and clearing her name. Mrs. Brown's troubles, so far as the public knew, began two years ago, when the crusade riots occurred at Lathrop, a little town in Clinton county, where her husband, a Baptist clergyman, was stationed.

The Whisky War at Lathrop

The facts were all printed in these dispatches at the time, and briefly recounted are as follows: The town was a local option place, but certain saloon keepers continued to sell whisky. The officials would not enforce the laws, so the W. C. T. U. women got together one day and proceeded to mob the saloons, rolling the tanglefoot into the street and emptying it into the gutters. They also smashed the furniture, and generally did up the business as well as their male fellow citizens can do when they conclude to have a little fun with mob law as a basis.

Men Were "Not in It" That Time.

It was noticeable during the progress of the riot—for such it surely was—that Rev. Mr. Carmichael, Bouker, Green, and other men who had fomented public sentiment lent only moral support. They stood in the crowd and urged on the work of destruction. Many arrests followed, more than a hundred of the temperance people—many who were merely spectators—being arrested at the instance of Saloonkeeper Ward. After repeated adjournments the cases were finally dismissed, though the trials were bitterly fought and created much ill feeling.

TROUBLE IN THE PARSON'S FAMILY.

An Open Rupture Between Rev. Carmichael and Wife.

It was about the time that Mrs. Carmichael was being praised by her friends for her vigorous work in the crusade that rumors were circulated that there was an open rupture between Preacher Carmichael and his wife. Enemies forced to public issue what might have been settled quietly, ending in the separation of husband wife, sparing a woman great shame and concealing from public knowledge the cruelty of a man supposed to be, from his calling, of a meek and forgiving spirit. A letter to Mrs. Carmichael, written by a young man who was a member of her Sunday school class, was discovered by the pastor.

The Letter That Worked the Harm.

The letter, though not criminal, nor particularly suggestive, should never have been written. Nothing, save the letter, was ever shown to indicate other than a friendly feeling between the young man and his Sunday school teacher. But this letter letter led to the revival of stories of which Mr. Carmichael's congregation had never heard. A church trial was entered into, and the controversy was so warm that even the legal points of a charge not yet proved were discussed by the congregation, which was almost equally divided in sentiment between the pastor and his wife.

Testified Against His Mother.

Finally the matter got into the civil courts, and Mr Carmichael was granted a divorce. The principal testimony—in fact the incriminating evidence—was given against the wife by her own son. Even then Mrs Carmichael's friends refused to believe in her guilt, and when she went to Liberty, Mo., to live with her relatives, she was accompanied by her only child and many substantial tokens of the interest taken in her by Lathrop citizens. Mr. Carmichael's field of usefulness in Lathrop was ended.

Not a Grateful Patient

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Nov. 9.—After a college of physicians had operated on John Henning for a year, removing four inches of bone from each of his legs and making them sound after a train had run over them, he set all their work at naught Saturday when he was discharged from the hospital by cutting his throat. He took his first walk Saturday, went into a bathroom, removed his clothes, and cut his throat from ear to ear. He left a note saying that he would not return home and took this means to avoid it. He is still alive.

Helen Hunt Jackson's Remains.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Nov. 9.—Saturday the remains of Helen Hunt Jackson, the famous poetess, known as "H. H.," were removed from Cheyenne mountain, where they have been buried for six years. They were taken to Evergreen cemetery and buried, and the spot will be appropriately marked. This step has been contemplated for a long time, as the spot which the authoress intended should be held sacred by those who knew her has been desecrated by toll gates and become the resort of pleasure seekers.

Election Figures from Ohio.

MANSFIELD, O., Nov. 9.—The Republicans have 73 of 105 members of the house and 22 out of 31 members of the senate. McKinley's plurality is about 21,500. Ex-Governor Foraker, it is said, will not have to exceed twenty-seven votes on joint ballot for senator, and it is doubtful if there will be any other candidate before the caucus than Sherman.

THE JOKE SEEMS ON ARKELL.

A Humorous Conspiracy That Somehow Did Not Materialize.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Mr. W. J. Arkell invited twenty of his friends to meet Mr. William Wilde, Mrs. Frank Leslie's husband, at a dinner at the Gilsey house Friday night. It was to be an American dinner, and the original idea was to impress Mr. Wilde with an amazing exhibition of some peculiarly American customs prepared for the occasion. The guests came with a smile on their lips and a wink in their eye, but then Mr. Wilde came, too. And as Mr. Wilde towered several inches over the tallest of the guests and looked as if he could raise a man with each arm, the project began to look rather risky.

For He Was a Jolly Good Fellow.

When, after dinner, Mr Arkell, who reaches to Mr. Wilde's shoulder, introduced him, and he made a short speech, interesting and full of wit, the project was laid aside completely, and everybody went in for an evening of solid enjoyment. Half a dozen speeches were made and when the party broke up Mr. Wilde was on pleasant terms with many newspaper men of New York.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

It is reported that Guatemala is threatened with another revolution.

Arthur Shaw was killed at Ypsilanti, Mich., by being buried in a sewer trench.

Governor Elect McKinley has left Canton, O., for the east, where he will take a few weeks rest.

Governor Hill, of New York, has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation, the first of the season.

It is said now that the Molly Maguires have revived, and are at the bottom of the Tennessee convict troubles.

A female counterfeiter has been arrested in Washington (the state) for making "gold" $5 pieces out of lead.

There will be an eclipse of the moon Sunday evening next. It begins at 3:46 p. m. and ends at 9:12 p. m. at Chicago, and later east and earlier west.

Governor-Elect Flower says he contributed $5,000 to the expenses of the election in New York to aid in the canvass of the vote.

A rumor was current at Washington Saturday night that the Chilians had blown up the Baltimore. It was sombody's "take."

The clothing of Hannah Murphy, a domestic at Jacksonville, Ills, took fire from a stove and she was probably fatally burned.

The Dublin and London police authorities claim to have information of a Fenian uprising which is in process of incubation.

In a letter to a New York sporting paper Slavin, the pugilist, says Sullivan is afraid to fight him, and calls Corbett a "pillow pusher."

By the explosion of a gasoline tank at Orange, Mass., a fire was started that destroyed a whole square before it was subdued. The loss is $200,000.

W. W. Sweet, invoice clerk at the Arsenal pottery, Trenton, N. J., has been arrested for robbing his employer of $20,000 in goods during the past few years.

A story come from central Asia that an underground city containing houses several stories has been discovered in the mountains. It is a regular Rider Haggard yarn.

The Republicans of Emporia, Kan., celebrated their victory by dragging an effigy of Polk, the Alliance leader, through the streets by its neck and afterward hanging it to a telegraph pole.

Four persons were slightly injured at Akron, O., by the collapse of two buildings. There were thirty or forty persons in the buildings at the time, but a premonitory crash gave them warning. The loss is about $50,000 on buildings and stocks.

In spite of the decision of the Illinois supreme court against the voting of women at Chicago, and the instructions of the election commissioners in the same direction, Mrs. J. H. S. Johnson, the wife of a physician, voted Nov. 3, and now the officials are wondering what they will do about it.

Will Try Another Transatlantic Race.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Captain William A. Andrews and Captain Lawlor, both of Boston and both renowned as lone ocean voyagers, are in the city preparing for another race across the Atlantic in their little dories. Both will sail in vessels three feet smaller than the microscopic crafts in which they sailed last summer. Captain Andrews new boat will be called the "Flying Dutchman." It will be of canvass and will not weigh over fifty pounds. Captain Lawlor will also have a new boat this year. He will call it the "Christopher Columbus." It will be the same length and material as Captain Andrews' Flying Dutchman.

Fatal Wreck on the Rail.

OTTAWA, Ill., Nov. 9.—In a wreck of a freight train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad at Medron Engineer McIvain, of Aurora, was instantly killed and the fireman and brakeman fatally injured. The wreck was caused by an open switch. The engine and thirteen cars were totally demolished.

Fonseca Holds All the Trumps.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The revived hopes of the partisans of Dom Pedro have been dampened by yesterday's news from Brazil to the effect that there is no prospect of a revolution against the Fonseca government. The latest news from Rio Janeiro shows that everything is tranquil.

Where Does Springer Come In?

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Apparently the struggle for the speakership will be between Mills and Crisp, with McMillan a close third. McMillan, it is claimed, will draw chiefly from Mills, and the longer he stays in the fight the more injury will be done to the Texan.

The Norwood Is a Flyer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The "Norwood," Norman L. Munro's steam launch, tried Saturday to beat the record recently made by the Hearst launch, the "Vamoose," which made a mile in 2:30, and made the mile in 2:12.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Iowa—Colder, fair weather; northwesterly winds; fair tomorrow. For Upper Michigan—Colder weather; northwesterly winds; light rain or snow. For Wisconsin—Colder, fair weather both today and tomorrow; northwesterly winds. For Illinois—fair weather, except light rain in southeastern portion; colder; northwesterly winds; colder and fair tomorrow. For Lower Michigan and Indiana—Rain; winds shifting to colder northwesterly; colder and probably fair tomorrow.

TWITTERING SWALLOWS.

In and out and under the eaves,
Blown about like the falling leaves,
Twittering swallows spend the season.
Now the days are shorter and chill,
There come from many a musical bill
Notes of instinct that sound like reason.

Well have they dined on bug and midge.
Now they are perched upon the ridge
Of the old barn, that's warped and hoary.
There they sit, bright birds of a feather,
Holding twitter-talk all together,
Each telling an after dinner story.

They will follow the summer bland;
To them no land is a foreign land.
One exclaimed, with a joyous flitter,
"True cosmopolitans are we,
Home is where we happen to be,
And swallows understand our twitter."

Then, in soft notes I scarce could catch
One spoke of a nest under the thatch
Of a cottage where waves the willow.
Another shook his velvet head,
And with his noisy neighbors plead
To fly with him o'er field and billow.

They talked about all sorts of things;
Sharpened their bills and preened their wings;
Then away, away, the tourists started,
Sailing over river and main,
Will they ever return again
To the old home from which they've parted?

O happy tourists of the air,
Unburdened, free of debt and care,
Would that I had swift wings to follow
In the flight over land and sea,
With heart as light and wing as free
As the happy traveling swallow!
—George W. Bungay in Harper's Bazar.

Shakespeare's Knowledge of Insomnia.

Touching upon the question of insomnia, Dr. Charcot, the great specialist, made a remark which was not only interesting in itself, but which proved his thorough acquaintance with the works of England's greatest dramatist. "It is curious to note," he remarked, "how feelingly Shakespeare dwells on the question of sleep, not only in the famous passage of 'Macbeth' beginning, 'Macbeth hath murdered sleep,' but in many other places in his plays. I made at one time a collection of fifty quotations from his works on that subject. So I am inclined to think that he suffered from insomnia."

I remarked that perhaps the death of the great poet when so few years past middle age might have been caused by the vast mental strain consequent on the production of his marvelous works, and in that case insomnia would certainly have formed one of the symptoms of his condition. "Great genius," remarked the doctor, "is almost invariably the offshoot of ill health, either mental or physical." "That was hardly the case," I responded, "with Victor Hugo, who lived to be past eighty and was always as sturdy as an oak." "But you forget, madam, that he came of a family of maniacs," was the response. "His brother died insane and his daughter is the inmate of an asylum for lunatics."—Paris Cor. Philadelphia Telegraph.

The Nutmeg Tree.

The nutmeg is the kernel of the fruit of several species of trees growing wild in Asia, Africa and America. The cultivated nutmeg tree is from fifty to seventy-five feet high and produces fruit for sixty years. The fruit is of the size and appearance of a roundish pear, yellow in color. The fleshy part of the fruit is rather hard and resembles candied citron.

Within is the nut, enveloped in the curious yellowish red aril known to us as mace. Up to 1796 the Dutch, being in possession of the islands producing the only valuable variety of the nutmeg, jealously tried to prevent the carrying of the tree or a living seed of it into any territory independent of Dutch rule.—Foods and Beverages.

The Painstaking French Soldier.

It is said that a French soldier, stationed at a picture gallery, had strict orders to allow no one to pass without first depositing his walking stick. A gentleman came with his hands in his pockets. The soldier, taking him by the arm, said: "Citizen, where is your stick?" "I have no stick." "Then you will have to go back and get one before I can allow you to pass."

As this man read his orders the intention was that, as a preliminary to inspecting the gallery, everybody was to deposit a stick—not that those who had a stick should not be allowed to carry it with them into the gallery.—Temple Bar.

A Fish That Turns to Water.

A curious animal is the medusa. Writing in 1701, Reamur says: "It is a true sea water jelly, having little color or consistence. If we take one in our hands, the natural heat is sufficient to dissolve it into water." A medusa looks more like a mushroom than anything else, and is often of a pale blue or rose color, while in some localities it is violet. The tissue of a medusa is "so fragile that when abandoned by the waves on the beach it melts and disappears, without leaving a trace of its ever having existed." They are found principally in the arctic seas, and constitute one of the chief supports of the whale.—London Tit-Bits.

About one-third of the earth's population belongs to the various Christian sects. A reliable French statistician estimates that there are 1,195,450,000 people on the earth, and that 42 per cent. are of the white race, 44 per cent. of the yellow race, 11 per cent. of the negro race, 2 per cent. of the mixed Oceanic races and 1 per cent. of Indians.

Purim is the name of the solemn festival among the Jews in which they commemorate their deliverance from the wiles and stratagems of Haman, as recorded in the book of Esther. It is held in February.

Four counties in Illinois—Douglas, Moultrie, Coles and Edgar—supply a large proportion of the world's stock of broom corn—namely, about 12,000 tons, valued at $1,000,000.

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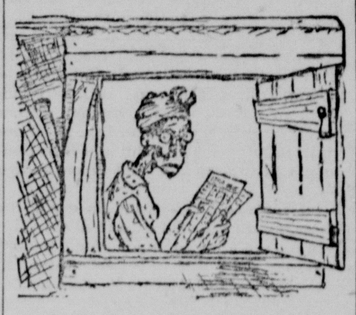

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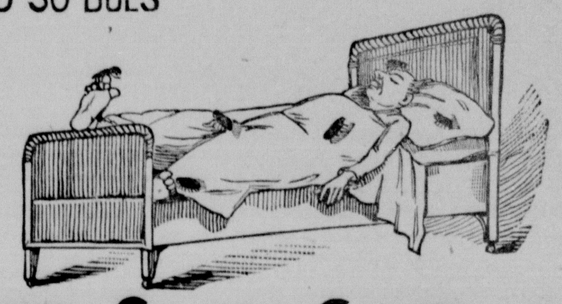

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holy will. Man is the objective point of the Gospel and the instrumentalities to reach it are the individuals subjugated by the gospel and all the agencies that the spirit of the gospel brings into being.

How do men stand in relation to the church and christianity to-day? We face the fact that more than half a million of young men in our own state never go to church or are in any way connected therewith. Many, if not the majority, go to the theatre and the billiard hall and the saloon for their morals. Very poor schools of morals these places are. Vigorous efforts are made to bring these young men under the influence that will teach men purity of life, honor, honesty, sobriety, and that will develop and buttress as sturdy manhood.

Y. M. C. A's have their reading rooms, gymnasiums and entertainments. The churches have their Sabbath services, with inspiring music and stimulating sermons, comfortable sittings, their libraries containing books of history, travel, fiction, etc., to which young men are earnestly invited and gladly welcomed. The young men of to-day are under lasting obligations to the church and her various agencies. They do not realize this as much as they should and they need to be impressed with this fact. With all of these things at the service of young men, how many there are who turn away from that which they need most, and seek the places and things that they should always shun.

Young men should seek a pure and lofty manhood. Christianity has just this end in view, and can produce it if young men will submit to its discipline and imbibe its spirit. But many turn away and seek associations and influences that produce a measley manhood. But another phase of this subject confronts us in this fact, and that is that not only are the young men outside of the church and christianity, but that the older and old men also. In our enthusiasm for the young let us not forget this fact.

They need "to work at it" right along. Let men imbued with the spirit of Christ "buckle up" to men who are outside and strive to "bring them in," when something is on the "boards" that does not savor too strongly of religion. Half of the men in Dixon, it is safe to say, are not church attendants. Are these classes neglected? A recent writer shows that the "perilous years of life" are not confined to youth; that Solomon fell in the prime of life; that Shakespeare's villians are old villians, and that many moral wrecks occur after men reach middle life. A notable illustration of this recently, is, in Ireland's cool, brave leader, the late Parnell. He was morally overthrown in manhood's riper years. These facts should lead us out to more vigorous efforts for men who have passed beyond young manhood All of the years of man's life are years of danger. These classes are often overlooked. The middle life poor and middle life rich, the old poor and the old rich; many of them do not in a practical way recognize the claims of religion. To overcome this condition of thing should be our aim Why the cause? This is an age of organization, of mutual protection and social pleasure, and undoubtedly these things call off the time and thoughts of men from the church. Then the men in the church need to make religion a practical working force.

The imperitive need of the day is to have men engage in the spiritual work of the church. Men in middle life as well as those with "one foot in the grave" in vast numbers are outside of the churches. Then when this comes to pass, "of Zion it shall be said, that this and that man was born in her." This is her true glory. It does not consist in her music, or architecture, but in bringing to mankind a glorious manhood, wrought out by the hand that is divine.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The men's meeting yesterday afternoon in the Lutheran church was attended by two hundred citizens. It had been planned to hold the meeting in the lower part of the church but owing to the numbers present it was found necessary to change the plan and use the main audience room. Mr. Hansel spoke from Matt. 22:42. What Think Ye of Christ. It was an able presentation of Christ's own testimony in regar to himself; what those who lived in his own time thought of him, the opinion of the best thinkers who have lived since and an appeal to those present who had felt his saving power, ending with an appeal to those present to trust their lives in his keeping.

Union Services—A Very Large Attendance

The services at the Presbyterian, Baptist and Lutheran churches were omitted last evening and a union meeting was held in the Methodist church which was addressed by Mr. John N. Hansel, of Chicago, on the growth and work of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The singing was led by members of the choirs of the different churches under the direction of Prof. Strong, and was very fine.

The attendance was large and the church was unable to accommodate all who wished to hear the address.

Mr. Hansel spoke of the way the destinies of the nations hang upon the young men, of the power which lies in the meaning of the word 'Christian," and of the added strength which comes from "Association" He then gave a concise history of the work and showed what was being done by the use of several good illustrations.

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Keep it Dark. Don't miss it.

—The rooms recently vacated by Mr. Gonnerman are being decorated, petitioned and generally fixed up by Thomas Young in fine shape for the restaurant. Harry and Arthur Strong are the artists and a neat job they are making of it, as we judge this early in the progress of the necessary work.

—Miss Gertrude Foote was married at Omaha with Edgar P. Day, as we heretofore told our readers, on the first instant. She was a citizen of Dixon where her father and brother until recently conducted a drug store, and we only voice the wishes of her many friends here in extending congratulations.

The lovers of Shakespear will have in the Walker Whiteside company a rare treat. The company will open Thursday night with Hamlet, Friday evening Richelieu, Saturday afternoon The Fool's Revenge, and Saturday evening Shylock, at the price all can afford to attend as the like of Mr. Whiteside is not often seen on any stage. Sterling papers are enthusiastic over him.

—The foremen of the Riverside Shoe Factory, Saturday evening, presented J. P. Plummer, the retiring manager, with a gold watch and chain and charm. The latter was elaborately and elegantly engraved with a picture of the factory and other appropriate devices. There was an informal presentation at the close of the labors of the day at the factory, and a very neat compliment it was to a very worthy gentleman, who was taken very much by surprise. The charm is an elegant specimen of workmanship; being about the size of a double eagle and is worked in different colors of gold. It was designed by Jeweler Theo. Rust, of this city.

THE REAL THING IS IMITATED BY THE PLATED ARTICLE.

Sometimes It Is Hard to Tell Them Apart, Though, and in Experimenting One Is Liable to Run Up Against the Wrong Kind—Two Striking Examples.

"Bad men in the west break into two classes," said a gentleman, late of Silver City, "the sure enough and the imitation bad man. One is a killer and the other simply blusters. The two sorts look alike, talk alike, garb themselves in big hats, belt guns on their hips, swear and guzzle and follow each other's suit from first to last, for which reasons it is hard to tell the real thing from the counterfeit. The only sure way of distinguishing the true, solid silver bad man from the plated fellow is to test them as fast as presented.

"Russian Bill, who, in the early eighties was a rustler in the valley of San Simon in Arizona, and a singularly industrious horse and cattle stealer of that shadeless region, was an imitation bad man. He was a great talker, and—hear him tell it—had filled more graves than an epidemic. It is doubtful, however, if he ever drew human blood, and the other 'rustlers' similarly regarded him as a man of no courage. It turned out a case of the magpie and the peacocks with the Russian though, for one evening the impulsive denizens of Shakespeare, A. T., took Bill's word for it and incontinentally hung him de bene esse.

"The Russian had company, though, for they stretched another gentleman, time and tree the same, yclept Sandy King. There was no discount, however, on King. One could have taken a brace and bit and bored clear through him and struck nothing but clean strain game. King and Russian Bill were together on the occasion of their apprehension and taking off, and were decided specimens of the two types of bad men.

THE NAME OF BILL.

"Bill, as a name, has been the property of a good many of the fighters of the west. Frequently some affix or prefix went with it to keep the blood bedewed Bills from getting all mixed up. There have been a Curly Bill, a Wild Bill, a Navajo Bill, a Buffalo Bill, a Poker Bill, a Cheyenne Bill, a French Bill, an Antelope Bill, a Russian Bill, a Broncho Bill, a Canadian Bill, a Monte Bill, a Butcher Knife Bill and Bill Bonney, or Billy the Kid, that I have known of.

"Cheyenne Bill was and is one of the false killers referred to, and always trying to 'run a blazer' upon some tenderfoot and scare him to death. Raton, N. M.—pronounced 'Rahtoon'—does not, as a community, rise early of a Sunday morning, and as I once, back in 1883, came out of the hotel in the still and early hours of that holy day, I heard a voice over on the next street raised to a point between a threat and a command. My attention was at once attracted, and getting out where I could see I found Cheyenne Bill in slow but threatening pursuit of a reluctant tenderfoot who had come in on the train the night before. What the row was about I didn't know.

"'Stop whar you be, or I'll pull on you! commanded the vaporish Bill in a fierce tone, his hand on his six-shooter and following along after the stranger some two rods behind.

"To give the tenderfoot his due, while he kept walking away from Bill, he appeared more disgusted than scared, and while he said nothing and did not turn on his would be captor, nevertheless he received his orders to halt with becoming contempt, and kept straight on.

BILL AND THE TENDERFOOT.

"Except for my presence, Cheyenne and his victim had the town to themselves, Jack Hixenbaugh, the marshal, and the rest of the citizens being sensibly in bed. I had seen a Chinaman run Cheyenne around once over in Trinidad, and knew there was no more to be feared from him than from the last calf on the range, and shouting over to him I so informed the person from the east and advised him to go after the doughty Cheyenne and pull his head off. The tenderfoot had about made up his mind to do it anyhow, and my vote settled it. He turned and started for Bill, whereupon that person at once lost all his valor and fled briefly.

"The tenderfoot caught up with him, nowever, and eased his surcharged soul by three or four forceful and very meritorious kicks. This seemed to do both Bill and the shorthorn a world of good, and the former avoided the fifth by plunging up a stairway. The tenderfoot wanted to charge after Bill and kill him completely, but I urged a different view and pointed out the fact that Bill took his gun with him and that if he found himself cornered he might shoot.

"Curly Bill was another of the riotous and desperate sort. His range in 1881 and 1882 was southwestern New Mexico and eastern Arizona. No one knew where Curly Bill hailed from, but if there's truth in Scripture, where he was going was plain to all. He was reputed, when I saw him, to have killed nineteen men, and had the air of one who was looking hard for a chance to make it a score. Curly Bill has found his grave somewhere out in the arid wastes he patroled, as nothing has been heard of him for some time."—Kansas City Star.

AN ADVENTURE WITH WOLVES.

A Young Girl with the Aid of Her Faithful Pony Secures Four Bodies.

Once Nebraska had been to visit at her neighbor's and started for home when it was nearly dark, but as it was a moonlight night she did not feel lonely and had just thought, "What a lovely evening for a ride!" when she heard pattering steps. Looking around, she saw two wolves stealthily following. She urged her pony to his greatest speed, and tried to think out what she should do, for she was by this time only half way home, and seven miles from the nearest house.

She kept perfectly still because she knew that if she screamed before she was attacked, although it would scare the animals away for a time, they would return and would soon get used to the noise and not be frightened by it. She felt certain so few of them would not dare attack her, for wolves are very cowardly, but she also knew that they would summon the rest of the pack almost instantly.

The wolves were now in full pursuit, and she, glancing back, saw there were three. She was alarmed indeed now, and as they were gaining on her every minute she knew something must be done if she was to reach home alive. She knew the wolves would not long hesitate to attack her, for there was quite a large pack of them gathering. Her pony, too, sniffed danger, and the next instant, before she comprehended what he was going to do, he had turned and sprung right into the midst of the snarling pack, pawing and kicking right and left!

He had not forgotten his wild habits, nor how he had many times saved himself from the ferocious animals. And now his bravery stood his mistress in good stead, for as his feet came down on the wolves fierce yelps showed that he was not dealing gentle taps. In a few seconds there were four stretched dead on the ground, and the others had fled.

The young rider had thought, as soon as she knew what he was going to do, that she was safe if she could keep on his back, and this required all her strength and skill. When the pack was gone she looked down at the dead bodies and shuddered as she thought of her narrow escape. With no injuries and only a few anxious minutes she had secured four dead wolves, worth more than fifty dollars.

She dismounted and slung them over Pawnee's back and then galloped home.

No need of saying that her father and mother were surprised to see her come up to the door and exhibit triumphantly four slain wolves!

After this glorious exploit the pony was more petted than before. Did he not deserve it?—Kate M. Putney in St. Nicholas.

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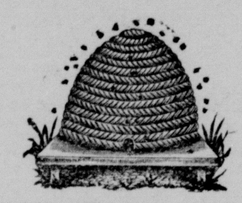
BEE HIVE  **BEE HIVE**

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